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Title: **IN VITRO MASS PRODUCTION OF HUMAN ERYTHROID CELLS FROM
THE BLOOD OF NORMAL DONORS AND THALASSEMIC PATIENTS**

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5. .